

**State of Connecticut
Office of Emergency Management**

Take Shelter To-Do List

Fact Sheet

In the event of an emergency requiring public protective actions to be taken, the following information is very important.

If you are located in an area that has been placed in a **“Take Shelter”** protective action, please carry out the following:

- If driving, close windows and/or vents and turn off the air conditioner or heater. Go home or to a public building.
- Go inside and close all windows and doors.
- Turn off all devices that draw outside air.
- Extinguish stove or fireplace fires and close flues when possible.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Do not use the telephone. Keep phone lines open for emergency personnel.
- If you know of neighbors or others with hearing or language problems or special needs please inform them of this information.
- Continue to monitor your local Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio or TV stations.

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